urgent in this matter because the fall in the price of copra and coir is standing steady for the past one and a half years?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): If the member would give out what exactly is in his mind, that will be considered.

Fall in Price of Cocoanut and Cocoanut Products.

264. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the causes of the continued fall in the price of the products of the cocoanut tree during the last several months?

(2) Are they aware that there is widespread distress in the country owing to this fall?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) The member is referred to the answer given to part (*b*) of question No. 263 by Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai.

(2) The fall in prices has caused some hardship to cocoanut cultivators and merchants.

Sanitation in Changanachery Municipality.

265. **MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received the reports of the Municipal Council, Changanachery, and the Sanitary Commissioner in regard to the sanitary condition of the Changanachery market?

(2) If the answer to the first part is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to place the reports on the table?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) Yes.

(2) Copies of the reports* are placed on the table.

Introduction of Scavenging System in the Changanachery Market.

266. **MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): (1) In regard to the introduction of compulsory scavenging in the Changanachery market, will the Government be pleased to state when the sub-committee was appointed by the Municipal Council, whether the committee has made any report, and, if it has, what action the Municipality has taken on such report?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to lay the sub-committee's report on the table?

(3) If the sub-committee has not made any report, will the Government be pleased to state why it has not?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) The sub-committee appointed on 21-5-1101 has recommended the early introduction of the scavenging system in the market area. Steps are being taken by the Council under Section 62 of the Municipal Regulation for its introduction.

* *Vide* Appendices II A and II B—Pages 798—801.

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